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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S.H. Liang Attorney Docket No.: LEEL121740
Application No.: 10/668,048 Art Unit: 1732 / Confirmation No.: 7271
Filed: September 22, 2003 Examiner: S. Staicovici
Title: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY PAPERS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 4, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	19	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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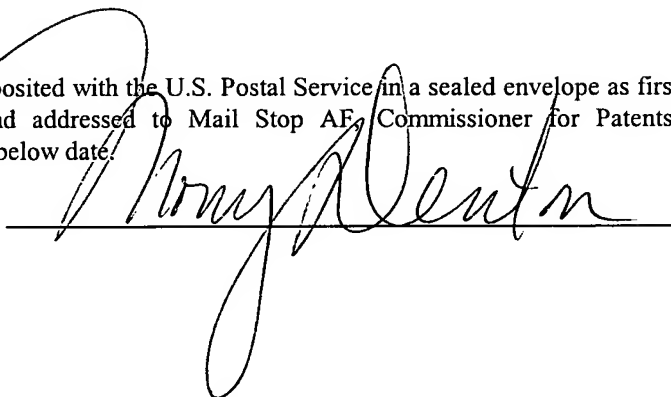


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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